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APPLICANT: Soljacic et al.

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FOR: GAP-SOLITON DEVICES IN PHOTONIC CRYSTAL FIBERS

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a one (1) month extension of time to file a response which was due February 18, 2004, the response now being due March 18, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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02/23/2004

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